

Presentation Grading

April 25

Presenter: _____

15% of your final grade – 10% for the presentations, and 5% for your participation.

Content: 70%

- (35%) Presenter introduces and describe(s) topic at level appropriate to this class [___]
- (40%) Presenter explains extent of and limitations on our knowledge on the topic, including data/observations underlying knowledge [___]
- (20%) Presenter provides context by drawing connections to, e.g., different areas of astronomy, concepts from lab or lecture, other areas of science, areas outside of science, etc. [___]
- (5%) Presenter chooses and cites appropriate references (i.e., goes beyond Wikipedia and popular press releases). Presenter submits reference list. [___]

Delivery: 30%

- (35%) Presentation has a logical flow that audience can follow [___]
- (25%) Presenter can address reasonable audience questions [___]
- (20%) Presentation aids (slides or board-work) are understood by audience [___]
- (10%) Presenter stays within allotted time [___]
- (10%) Presenter speaks clearly, and keeps the audience engaged (questions, activities, etc.) [___]

[___] = easily and concisely (4), sufficiently (3), is somewhat able to (2), barely to did not (1)

Presentation Total: _____ / 100

Participation Total: _____ / 50

Total Grade: _____ / 150